

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
(ROAD HEARING)**

March 27, 2002

6:30 PM

Mayor Baines called the meeting to order.

Mayor Baines called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silent prayer was observed.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Wihby, Gatsas, Guinta, Sysyn, Osborne, Pinard, Lopez,
Shea, DeVries, Garrity, Smith, Thibault (late), Forest

Absent: Alderman O'Neil

Mayor Baines advised that the purpose of the road hearing is to hear those wishing to speak in favor of or in opposition to proposed street discontinuance petitions; that each petition shall be addressed individually at which time the Deputy Public Works Director shall be requested to make a presentation following which those wishing to speak in favor will be heard, followed by those wishing to speak in opposition; that anyone wishing to speak must first step to the nearest microphone when recognized and recite his/her name and address in a clear, loud voice for the record; that each person will be given only one opportunity to speak and any questions must be directed to the Chair.

A. Petition to discontinue a portion of Millstone Avenue.

Mayor Baines requested that Frank Thomas, Public Works Director, make a presentation.

Mr. Thomas stated Millstone Avenue was dedicated in a subdivision plan named "Countryside Village Phase 5" dated March 1989. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen have not accepted the dedication and the constructed portion of the road is not maintained by the City and is accessible only through a private roadway system. Therefore, Millstone Avenue is not a public highway. To remove public's right to establish a highway in this dedication, there needs to be a release as prescribed in RSA 231:52. This procedure is the same as the procedure for a formal street discontinuance. Therefore, we recommended a road hearing.

Mayor Baines called for those wishing to speak in favor.

There were none.

Mayor Baines called for those wishing to speak in opposition.

There were none.

On motion of Alderman Gatsas, duly seconded by Alderman Sysyn, it was voted to recess the hearing and proceed to view the areas of petitions presented.

Mayor Baines called the meeting back to order at the site of the petition.

A. Petition to discontinue a portion of Millstone Avenue.

Members of the Board viewed the area petitioned. On motion of Alderman Lopez, duly seconded by Alderman Smith, it was voted to discontinue a portion of Millstone Avenue as petitioned reserving any and all utility easements subject to review and approval of the Public Works Director.

This being a special meeting of the Board, no further business was presented, and on motion of Alderman Sysyn, duly seconded by Alderman Thibault, it was voted to adjourn.

A True Record. Attest.

City Clerk